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FAMILY TYPE FARM HAS RAPID GROWTH WITH HELP OF FSA

Family type farm ownership has made great strides in Coffee County under the influence of the Farm Security program, James S. Pridgen, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, announced last week.

Mr. Pridgen said that a total of 239 families have attained ownership as a result of their participation in the Farm Security program in this county. Of this number 219 purchased their farms through liquidation of the Coffee County Home-Steeds Project, and 20 other families bought farms from banks, insurance companies and other sources outside of Farm Security, after receiving training for responsibilities of ownership in the FSA program.

The Farm Security program was taken over on November 1 by the Farmers Home Administration along with the activities of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Agency. Opportunities for farm ownership are vastly expanded as a result, Mr. Pridgen said.

"We believe that family type farm ownership is the bedrock of Democracy," Mr. Pridgen said. "Family type ownership is the traditional agricultural pattern of America. More farm owners mean greater purchasing power in the communities and greater educational opportunities and resources for the children, and for the country."

Actually, Mr. Pridgen said, Farm Security has been helping families to qualify for ownership at a more rapid rate than the opportunities of ownership have been opened for them. He estimated that a total of 50 active and paidout Farm Security borrowers in the county are ready and qualified for ownership, if the farms could be had at a reasonable price.

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Hendrick Jeter and room-mate, Harry Mickleboro, who are attending A.P.I. Auburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeter during the week end.

RED CROSS CHAPTER TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 13

The annual meeting of the West Coffee Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held Friday evening, December 13 at 7 o'clock, in the Baracca room of the Elba Baptist church, with Mr. Sam Rowe, chapter chairman, presiding.

Purpose of the meeting is for election of officers for 1946-47, consideration of reports from all service chairmen, adoption of by-laws, and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Every person within the territory of the West Coffee Chapter who has paid membership dues of \$1.00 or more within a year is a member of the chapter, and is not only eligible to attend and vote, but is expected to attend.

Mr. Rowe and the executive committee are planning an informative and inspirational meeting and are making personal effort for a full chapter attendance.

SPEIGHT FAMILY WILL RESIDE IN GERMANY

Mrs. J. J. Speight and Miss Betty Speight left Dothan on Monday for New York City for a brief visit with Mrs. Speight's sister, Mrs. Harold Senard, before sailing December 9 for Europe. They will join Judge J. J. Speight, who is one of six special judges to be sent overseas recently for the trial of lesser Nazi war criminals at Nuremberg, Germany. The judge has signed up for two years of the duration of the trials.—Dothan Eagle.

BIG HUNTING

Police Chief Fred Harper and some big hunting last week on the game preserve near Edgin Field. Each had the good fortune of killing a fine deer. Fred's was a 10 pointer, while William's had 9 points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McArthur and son, Robert, Mrs. M. R. McArthur, of Bascom, Fla., and Mrs. T. B. Futch, of Mammola, Fla., came to Elba last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan and family.

ELBA SOLDIER AMONG GROUP RETURNING FOR DEMOBILIZATION

With the Eighth Army in Japan—Private First Class William Locklar, Elba, Alabama, was among the latest group of men selected from the 1st Cavalry Division to return to the United States from Tokyo, Japan, for demobilization. Overseas 13 months, Locklar was with C Troop of the 5th Cavalry Regiment. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the Good Conduct Ribbon, and the Occupation Ribbon.

As a civilian, Locklar attended Damascus Hi School, and later worked with his father on their farm. He entered the army December 26, 1944, and took his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Locklar, reside near Elba.

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7 CASES INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN COFFEE TROOP TO OCTOBER 12

The State Health Department reported a total of 353 cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) from the entire state between the first of the year and October 12, inclusive, in a bulletin issued recently.

Seven of these cases were from Coffee county. Lauderdale and Jefferson led all other counties, with 109 and 65 cases, respectively.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE: Miller Parlor Organ in good condition. Mrs. John Kendrick, Jack, Ala.

FOR SALE: Peaches, Peaches and other Nursery Stock. T. Q. Richardson Nursery, Kinston, Ala. 419

FOR SALE: 1941 Deluxe Ford 2-door Sedan, in good condition and has Radio and Heater. L. L. English, Phone 240, Elba.

FOR SALE: 1937 V-8 Ford two door Sedan, in good condition, good tires; also 2-wheel Trailer, complete with hitch, etc. Joseph T. Hughes, Rt. 1, Brantley, Ala.

LOST: Sterling Silver identification bracelet with initials "R.B.F." Please return to Bobby Polson or phone Mrs. Polson at 226.

FOR SALE: 1942 Plymouth DeLuxe Sedan; 1938 Chevrolet; 1937 Ford; also have reconditioned 1937-1938 Chevrolet. Motor See or call Herman Dismukes at Coffee Motor Company, Elba.

LOST DOG!

Medium size black male dog; ring around neck white breast and other white markings; husky, answers to name "Jack" whoever reports whereabouts of dog will receive \$20 reward. Notify B. S. Brunson, Elba, Ala.

SALESMAN WANTED to sell major household appliances and Buane Systems. Full time job. Reply giving address and phone number. Box 247, c/o The Elba Clipper, Elba, Ala.

STEARA COWS: one yellow steer about 500 lbs.; one yellow steer about 400 lbs.; spotted Guernsey, false test on track of leg, with white-face calf; solid red cow with red calf; trucked from pasture two or three weeks ago; \$5 reward for information as to whereabouts of cows. Lehman White, Route 5, Elba, Ala.

GOOD JOBS FOR FORMER ARMY, NAVY, MARINE AND COAST GUARD SPECIALISTS

Job _____ Mos. _____ Grades _____
Cook _____ 9, 4
Pharmacist _____ 149 4, 3
Photographer _____ 152 4
Translator _____ 267 5, 4, 3
Operations _____ 811 4, 3
Liaison Pilot _____ 772 4, 3
Postal Clerk _____ 656 5, 4
and many other skills. Qualified Army, Navy, Marine or Coast Guard hold automatic right to Federal Army at a grade depending upon the length of your previous occupational specialty service. New high Army pay and the opportunities for advancement make an Army career more attractive now than ever before. Stop in and find out the special grade you will receive under this new War Department regulation. Apply at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Post-office Building, Dothan, Ala., U. S. Army Recruiting Sub-Station, City Hall, Elba, Ala.

FARM FOR SALE

My home located 8 miles north-west of Elba, consisting of 322 acres, 114 acres in cultivation. This is one of the best farms in Coffee County, with nice residence 2 tenant houses, big barn and a nice tract of timber. Most of this farm is under fence. If interested see me within the next 2 weeks. Mrs. Ada King, Route 5, Elba, Alabama N28-D5

NEED MEAT OR LARD? You can have plenty with a little "Sure Cure" and a pig or two; it saves vaccination. Double your meat with same feed in less time. If any hog dies after treatment, if it fails to stop running fits on dogs—your money will be refunded, you be the judge. Price 50¢ per lb. Put up, sold and guaranteed by G. W. BLACKMON, No. 57, Elba, Ala.

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SGT. JAMES PARMER TO BE HERE TODAY FOR CHRISTMAS FUND

The happiest season of the year is approaching once again, when we do our best to bring cheer and comfort to thousands who are less fortunate. The Salvation Army is caring for thousands of Veterans and their loved ones, bringing joy and comfort to them.

I am asking your support in a special campaign to raise \$100.00 in Elba for this special work. I will be in Elba on December 5 to call on you for your contribution for this special Christmas program.

Sincerely yours,
Sgt. James Parmer,
"Whistling Jimmie."

COMPLETES BASIC SUBMARINE TRAINING

Bernard M. Bowdoin, 18, seaman, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowdoin of New Brockton, Ala., has completed basic submarine training at the Submarine Base, New London, Conn. After serving successfully with one of the fleet's submarines, he will be entitled to wear the distinctive twin dolphin insignia of underwater sailors.

To attend the Navy's Submarine School, a volunteer must pass rigid physical, mental and psychological tests. Classes are conducted in classrooms, laboratories and aboard training ships so that students can master the actual operating techniques.

MISS WARREN AND MR. HICKMAN WED

The marriage of Miss Mary Glenn Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glenn Warren, of Niceville, Fla., to Charles Hickman, of Goodman, is announced, the ceremony having taken place November 28, at the New Brockton Methodist Parsonage with Rev. Cecil E. Bradley officiating.

The bride is a member of the Goodman faculty and has many friends in this section where she is well known.

The groom is a prominent farmer of Goodman community. After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Elba.

ELBA FFA AND FHA ENJOY JOINT SOCIAL

Members of the Elba FFA and FHA Chapters enjoyed a joint social Wednesday night, November 20.

The boys and girls assembled at the vocational building and played several games after which they went to Elba Theatre and enjoyed a movie. After the show they returned to the vocational building and served refreshments. Mrs. Eris Paul, FFA advisor, and Mr. M. R. Browder, FFA advisor, were guests of the club.

Millie Dismukes, Reporter.

Lieut. Carlton Larkins who has just returned from an overseas Naval assignment is visiting his mother, Mrs. Georgia Larkins, and other relatives in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Folsom and son, Bobby, visited in Attalla, Cullman and Birmingham last week. They also attended the Alabama-Mississippi game in Tuscaloosa Saturday.

Lamar Rainer, Jr., of A.P.I. Auburn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rainer during the past week. Bob Shelton, his room mate, accompanied him.

Miss Martha Ham, of Columbus, Billy and James Ham students at University of Alabama, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ellington and children, of Ramer, were visitors to Elba during the holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Mrs. Herbert Meighan, Jr., and two little girls, Lynn and Mary, of Gadsden, are visiting Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday night, November 23, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Daughtry entertained with a lovely birthday party, honoring Miss Ouida Daughtry, Miss Connie Stinson and Lavelle Johnson. The guests were greeted at the door by the honorees.

The dining room was very attractively decorated with a color scheme of pink and white. Centering the dining table was a huge vase of pink roses.

Games were enjoyed and at 10 o'clock every one assembled in the dining room for refreshments. The table was then set with three delicious birthday cakes very beautifully decorated. A sentence blessing was asked by the honorees. Candles were lighted by Miss Allie Stinson, Johnnie B. Cotton, and Bill Daughtry. Ouida Daughtry served guests with chicken salad sandwiches, Connie Stinson served cake and Lavelle Johnson served ice tea.

Guests included: Melvin Jordan, Mae and Allie Stinson, Josephine Johnson, Martell Sonn, Harold Law, Roy and Ray Sanders, C. B. Black, Anne Ruth Wilkins, Mattie Lou and Vernon Napier, Verlin Griswold, Murrell John.

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Financial Statement
Coffee County, Ala.

From October 1, 1945, to September 30, 1946

GENERAL FUNDS	
RECEIPTS:	
Privilege License	\$ 3453.95
Mortgage Tax	1222.50
Deed Tax	959.24
Auto Tags	6479.59
Advocate Tax	38451.25
Land Redemption	33.21
A. B. C. Stores	21703.82
Trial Tax and Reporters Fee	445.88
Franchise Tax	1528.66
Miscellaneous	12.35
Total	\$ 74290.43

DISBURSEMENTS	
Stationery and Supplies	\$ 99.94
Stamps	132.32
Total	232.26

BOARD OF EDUCATION:	
Stationery and Supplies	\$ 99.94
Stamps	132.32
Equipment Bought	170.56
Total	2011.24

COMMISSIONERS COURT:	
Member Per Diem	\$ 498.00
Stationery and Supplies	22.73
Recording Minutes	87.60
Keeping Records	2100.00
Equipment Bought	1.12
Postage	36.56
Member Mileage	131.50
Total	2877.51

COURTS:	
Jurors - Reporter	\$2217.55
November 26 with 32 members present	1086.03
Stationery	233.74
Juror Board	40.00
Attending Court	45.00
Sheriff's Fees and Etc.	59.42
Special Attorney Appointed	100.00
Fine and Forfeiture	466.10
Total	4247.84

COURTHOUSE:	
Janitors	\$ 1500.00
Light and Heat	319.63
November 26 with 32 members present	371.73
Equipment	488.84
Repairs	1138.53
Total	5016.63

ELECTIONS:	
Supplies	\$ 1206.58
Election Officers	207.80
Making Poll Lists	1477.10
Publishing Poll List	302.37
Total	5003.85

FARM AND HOME:	
Assistant Farm Agent	\$ 1400.03
Assistant Home Agent	900.00
4-H Club Expense	50.17
Farm Agent Supplies	90.99
Total	2441.19

JAIL:	
Light and Heat	\$ 459.88
Doctor and Medicine	67.53
Supplies	240.00
Repairs	74.50
Washing	53.75
Telephone	30.00
Total	926.14

PREMIUMS:	
Fire Insurance	\$ 504.18
Official Bonds	443.75
Total	947.93

PROBATE JUDGE:	
Ex-Officio Fees	\$ 400.00
Stationery and Supplies	2243.24
Equipment Repair	22.25
Postage	194.85
Telephone	129.15
Total	2989.49

SHERIFF:	
Ex-Officio Fees	\$ 600.00
Chief Deputy	1500.00
Extra Deputy	1458.33
Jailer	433.33
Stationery	96.22
Stamps	37.45
Telephone	66.00
Total	4191.33

TRANSFERS:	
Transferred to Sinking Fund	\$20000.00
Total	20000.00

WELFARE DEPARTMENT:	
Appropriation	\$ 7400.00
Removal of Insane	157.50
Board and Care of Juveniles	12.90
Total	7570.40

INTEREST:	
On Bonds	\$ 5430.00
Total	5430.00

SUNDRY:	
Legal Notices	\$ 78.25
Taxes Refunded	1.04
Equalization Board	60.00
School Census	330.95
County Appropriation	270.00
Planning Registrants on Poll List	31.00
County Engineer	13.00
Member App. Board, R. C. Bryan	4.00
F.M. Hildreth, Appointing Board	4.00
Phone and Long Distance for County Serviceman	121.15
Total	913.39

TAX ASSESSOR:	
Plat and Abstract	\$ 550.00
Stationery and Supplies	288.92
Stamps	13.00
Equipment Repair	8.50
Total	840.42

TAX COLLECTOR:	
Stationery and Supplies	\$ 233.56
Stamps	53.05
Poll Tax Commissions	54.20
Total	341.81

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	
Stationery and Supplies	\$65980.43
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	\$83100.00
Total	\$ 179637.95

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Advocate Tax	\$19053.17
U. S. Grant	499.28
Interest on Bonds	1200.00
State Highway Department	230.13
Mckinnis & Robbins	4.40
State Highway (One-Half Engineer's Salary)	1350.00
Total	21261.98

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Expenses Attending Assn.	\$ 163.60
Association Dues	250.00
Interest on Bonds	1200.00
Exchange on Bonds	14.03
Right-Of-Way, Elba-Victoria rd.	413.75
J. W. Brock, Recording Right-Of-Way Deeds	36.75
Supplies County Engineer	71.37
Repairs on Trucks, etc.	328.27
Equipment Bought	264.83
Case on R-W	140.50
Pountain E. Lee Jr.	23.11
Expenses Highway Dept., R. L. Wil-	
son Engineering on Elba-Vic-	
toria Road	1948.29
Gladya Clark, Supreme Court	17.75
W. T. Whitman, Tax Refund	13.54
County Mechanic	1525.00
County Engineer	2700.00
County Jr. Engineer	438.45
Engineer's Aides	3547.74
Total	16797.98

REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES:	
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	\$ 4464.00
Total	\$ 26515.39

SALES TAX FUNDS	
RECEIPTS:	
State Comptroller	\$13763.52
Old Age Assistance	6361.20
State Comptroller	6554.10
Total	26678.82

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Welfare Department	\$ 7200.00
Health Department	145.00
Farm Agent	2000.04
Home Agent	1550.05
Home Agent Secretary	380.00
Old Age Assistance	6361.20
Welfare Department	6554.10
Total	26515.39

REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES:	
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	\$ 163.43
Total	\$ 333.08

A. B. C. STORES	
RECEIPTS:	
State Comptroller	\$ 2885.08
Total	2985.08

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Health Department	\$ 2490.00
Vital Statistics	162.00
Total	2652.00

REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES:	
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	\$ 333.08
Total	\$ 333.08

GASOLINE FUNDS	
RECEIPTS:	
State of Alabama	\$161338.38
Equipment Rental	145.00
Machinery Sold	500.00
Transfers	1972.12
Interest (U. S. Treasury)	43.75
Junk Sold	193.38
State Highway Department	2917.96
Total	\$167116.59

DISBURSEMENTS:	
DISTRICT NO. 1:	
Labor	\$ 10408.25
Gas and Oil	3784.91
Repairs	4918.98
Material and Supplies	3870.57
Equipment	1936.50
Member Pay	1136.00
Member Mileage	600.00
Total	26655.21

DISTRICT NO. 2:	
Labor	\$ 7450.39
Gas and Oil	2505.19
Repairs	5436.10
Material and Supplies	8232.34
Equipment	3993.02
Member Pay	1040.00
Member Mileage	534.75
Total	29190.84

DISTRICT NO. 3:	
Labor	\$ 12272.70
Gas and Oil	4251.47
Repairs	8457.07
Material and Supplies	12345.56
Equipment	3018.38
Member Pay	876.00
Member Mileage	482.15
Total	41737.88

DISTRICT NO. 4:	
Labor	\$ 9527.80
Gas and Oil	2567.40
Repairs	7648.51
Material and Supplies	8235.06
Equipment	8610.40
Member Pay	960.00
Member Mileage	505.40
Total	38114.57

MISCELLANEOUS:	
Merchants National Bank	\$23110.00
City National Bank	15180.00
First National Bank, B'ham.	2400.00
First National Bank, Montg.	3250.00
Total	43940.00

EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF REVENUE:	
Expenditures in Excess of Revenue	\$ 12521.38
Total	\$ 179637.95

ROAD WARRANT TRUST FUND	
RECEIPTS:	
Transferred from Gasoline Fund	\$ 23110.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest Paid	\$ 2750.00
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	\$ 20360.00

GAS WARRANT TRUST FUND OF 1940	
RECEIPTS:	
Transferred from Gasoline Fund	\$ 15180.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	\$ 15180.00

GAS TAX WARRANT FUND OF 1941	
RECEIPTS:	
Transferred from Gasoline Fund	\$ 2400.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest Paid	\$ 2250.00
Trustee Fees	11.25
Total	\$ 2261.25

REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES:	
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	\$ 138.75
Total	\$ 138.75

GAS TAX WARRANT FUND OF 1945	
RECEIPTS:	
Transferred from Gasoline Fund	\$ 3250.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest Paid	\$ 2900.00
Trustee Fee	150.00
Total	\$ 3050.00

REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES:	
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	\$ 200.00
Total	\$ 200.00

GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUND. BONDS	
RECEIPTS:	
U. S. Treasurer for Interest	\$ 1720.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest Paid	\$ 1452.50
Trustee Fees	15.00
Total	\$ 1467.50

REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES:	
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	\$ 252.50
Total	\$ 252.50

ASSETS	
CASH:	
General Fund	\$ 11875.20
General Obligation Refunding Trust Fund	453.42
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds (owned)	86000.00
Accounts Receivable	2200.95
A. B. C. Store Funds	661.23
Sales Tax Funds	992.61
Road and Bridge Funds	6927.72
Gasoline Funds	62351.83
Road Warrant Tr. Fund No. 1.	11207.55
Gas Tax Warrant Fund	20165.07
Gas Tax Warrant Fund 1941, No. 3	1721.89
Gas Tax Warrant Fund of 1945, No. 4	283.34
Gas Tax Warrant Trust Fund of 1940	200.00
General Fund Sinking Fund	30658.76
U. S. Treasury Bonds in General Fund	25000.00
Road and Bridge Sinking Fund	10710.57
State Highway Department	150000.00
Total	\$421410.14

LIABILITIES	
6% Funding Bonds	\$ 76000.00
6% Refunding Bonds	10000.00
1-3-4% General Obligation Refunding Bonds	80000.00
2 1/4% Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds	66000.00
Accounts Payable (Gas Fund)	4040.12
Gasoline Funds 5% Warrants	40000.00
Gasoline Tax Warrants 3-4%	68000.00
Gas Tax Warrant Fund of 1941 3-4-4%	60000.00
Gas Tax Warrant Fund of 1945, 2%	150000.00
Total	\$54040.12

LIABILITIES EXCEED ASSETS	
Liabilities Exceed Assets	\$ 132629.98
Total	\$ 132629.98

INTEREST BEARING WARRANTS AGAINST GASOLINE TAX FUND	
Interest bearing warrants against Gasoline Tax Fund Levy only and not a direct obligation against the County for which its credit is pledged.	Due 10 years serially.

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Warning Motorists!!

SERIOUS LEAD SHORTAGE FORCES MOTORISTS TO EXTEND BATTERY LIFE

A shortage of Automobile Batteries, likely to be felt keenly over the nation as severe cold weather sets in, dictates that car owners conserve to the utmost in use of their batteries and go to more than normal pains to keep them in service, according to M. E. St. Aubin, director of the service section of General Motors.

"There is no way to make a new battery out of an old one, but batteries can be made to last longer if proper care is given them," said Mr. St. Aubin. "The seriousness of the situation traces back to a lead shortage, which has been pronounced in the automotive industry for many months. To avoid battery trouble, and possible loss of use of a car because a new battery may not be available, we offer the following suggestions:

1. Have the battery case examined for cracks and leaks at the top where the cells are sealed. Test the battery for charge—if necessary, have the battery brought up to full charge. (Even a fully charged battery has only 40 per cent of its energy available at zero temperature.)

2. Make sure that the battery cables are not corroded or frayed and the insulation is not eaten away.

3. Have the generator inspected to be sure that it will be able to furnish sufficient current to keep the battery fully charged.

4. To reduce the battery current required to start the car, have the spark plugs cleaned and the gaps set to specifications. The spark plug wires should be filed or replaced and adjusted.

5. Distributor points that are pitted and burned—use more battery energy also. They should be filed or replaced and adjusted.

6. Remove excessive drag in the engine and transmission by changing the oil and grease to the proper winter grade.

7. Practice starting the car with the clutch disengaged so that the battery won't have to turn the gears in the transmission as well as the engine. When starting the car make sure the headlights are off as they draw between 35 to 40 watts of energy, which the battery must furnish.

8. Finally, it is important at all times to keep the battery filled with water to the proper level.

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MISS FARRIS AND MR. BIRTIG ARE WED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Louise Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Farris, became the bride of David A. Birtig, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday November 29 in the late afternoon at Elba Baptist Church.

Rev. O. M. Fox, pastor of the church read the impressive double ring service in the presence of members of the immediate families and close friends.

An improvised altar was formed of Southern smilax and ferns, making background for tall vases of white chrysanthemums and gladioli, interspersed with seven-branched candelabra burning tall white tapers.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Hattie Mae Bullard played a program of nuptial music. While the candles were being lighted by Mrs. Charles Rice and Miss Joy Henderson, of Dothan, dressed in models of brown satin, Miss Bullard softly played "Trauere." Other selections were "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Evening Star," and "Because." The traditional wedding march was played during the exchange of vows.

Serving as ushers were James Farris, brother of the bride, and Carey D. Harrison of Elba. Mrs. Carey D. Harrison, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and bride's only attendant. She wore an attractive model of sage-green wool crepe, with hat and other accessories in harmonizing tone. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of gardenias and split carnations.

The pretty bride entered with her father, James C. Farris, by whom she was given in marriage. They were met at the altar by groom and Noel E. Alloway who served as best man.

The bride was becomingly attired in a costume suit of dressmaker grey with which she wore navy accessories. Her shoulder corsage was a single white orchid. She carried a prayer book resting on a purple-trimmed orchid, showered with tulle and satin ribbon.

Mrs. Farris, mother of the bride, wore black crepe with rose trim and corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Birtig is popular with a wide circle of friends, and has held a government position for several months, during which time she had assignment at Honolulu.

Mr. Birtig is identified with the business and social life of Pittsburgh, where after a brief wedding trip the bride and groom will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel E. Alloway, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Farris at Basin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Engle were visitors to New Orleans this week.

Mrs. W. B. Paul, Misses Thelma and Alleen Paul, and Paul Lucius English visited relatives at Wilkinstown last week.

LEGAL NOTICE

Douglas Construction Company hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project S-404-B (M. S. 7244-6) in Coffee County and that the State accepted the work on November 5, 1946. Voucher for final settlement will be placed in line for payment upon completion of four weeks advertising period and all claims should be filed in our office in Birmingham, Alabama, before 30th day of December, 1946.

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THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

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KILROY AND HIS
HUBBA, HUBBA REVUE

On The Screen
"UNCLE HARRY"

FRIDAY, DOUBLE FEATURE
Donald Barry
"THE LAST CROOKED MILE"

—And—
Sunset Carson
"THE DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL"

SATURDAY—ALL DAY
Bob Steele, Host Gibson and Ken Maynard
"WESTWARD BOUND"

SATURDAY—LATE SHOW
Noah Beery, Jr., Lois Collier
"CRIMSON CANARY"

Western and Serial
Dana Andrews - Richard Conte
"A WALK IN THE SUN"

TUESDAY—Double Feature
"DANGEROUS BUSINESS"

and
"RETURN OF RUSTY"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Ray Milland and Olivia De Havilland
"THE WELL-GROOMED BRIDE"

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Snow and Mrs. M. D. Snow visited relatives in Gracerville, Fla., Sunday.

Miss Jean Rhodes who is taking a special course at Tulane University, New Orleans, and Miss Ann Blackwell also of New Orleans were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rhodes.

Bennie O'Neal, of Andalusia, visited Miss Zedie Rowe several days last week.

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ALL NEW, LATE STYLES

SMART SHOP
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WITH EACH NEW RADIO PURCHASED, AN AERIAL KIT WILL BE GIVEN FREE

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Pick-up Station At Easy Pay Tire Store

Nine Squatter Families
Seize Scottish Horse

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND—Nine families, members of the Edinburgh "housing association," battled to seize a Scottish horse from a squatter who had taken possession of the house, refused to open the doors to callers. Police said they would not disturb them unless a complaint was filed, since they did not know whether the house had been requisitioned by the city council or was in possession of the owner. It was vacated last February by the army.

Mrs. M. Anning, who is in the house with her seven children, said: "I am forced to do this and I am waiting for my husband, who is in the army, to return to help with the fight."

Don't Expect Soldier to Send You Japanese Sword TOKYO—This is a severe blow to war souvenir collectors.

Mailing trophies such as firearms only persons who were in the Pacific before V-J Day will be permitted to mail such souvenirs.

In a recent week postal clerks handled eight freight car loads of souvenirs.

New Method Developed
For Treatment of Burns

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—A new method of removing dead skin tissue from second degree burns has been revealed by the American Chemical society, the method employs an "acid element," which removes the dead skin without harming living cells.

Edwin McCall, of Gracerville, Fla., was a visitor to Elba last week.

Mrs. Ben Conner is spending this week in Atlanta with Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Vickers.

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We receive regular shipments every week of Baby Chicks, and you can always find the kind you want at our store. Now is a good time to start on raising your flock for next Spring.

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Warning About Shooting Of Fireworks!!

It is a violation of the Laws of the City of Elba to shoot Fireworks on Sidewalks and in buildings.

The City Council has set aside the Square on which to shoot Fireworks, but complaint is being made that many are using the Sidewalks and some are throwing them into buildings. Unless this practice is stopped, arrests will be made and fines imposed. If you must shoot Fireworks, you must use the area which has been set aside for that purpose—the Square.

CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA,
L. P. MULLINS, MAYOR.

BANKING...

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We invite you to come in at any time and discuss your financial matters with us.

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ELBA EXCHANGE BANK
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T. B. BRYAN, Cashier

COFFEE CITIZENS URGED TO BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas Seals mean human lives. They mean the difference between life and death for many tuberculosis stricken people in Alabama and throughout the nation.

More important still, they mean protection for every citizen of the state against tuberculosis—for every one who cares enough to safeguard his home and family from the oldest and most persistent killer of mankind.

With this statement, Dr. Garland Weidner, chairman of the 1946 Christmas Seal Sale in Coffee County, called on citizens of Coffee to demonstrate added interest in stamping out tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals.

"A total of 1,434 deaths from tuberculosis occurred in Alabama last year. This many died because they did not discover they had the disease until it was too late."

"It's probable there are a number of people dying in Coffee County now with tuberculosis—dying because they did not recognize their plight until it is too late."

The mission of the Christmas Seal is to aid in preventing and controlling tuberculosis through education and early discovery of infection. If every person would become sufficiently interested to have a chest X-ray made, many deaths will be prevented because the germ is caught in time.

"No home is safe until all homes are safe because tuberculosis travels fast and works under cover. The use of Christmas Seals on letters and packages reminds the world that tuberculosis is communicable, preventable and curable."

The Seal Sale will continue until Christmas. Dr. Weidner said, adding that a minimum of 75 per cent of the money raised will remain in Coffee County for local tuberculosis control work.

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